

SENATOR MARTIN GOES ON RECORD ON COMMUNISM

Former Penna. Governor
Delivers Ringing Declara-
tion To Veterans' Group

TAKES STRONG STAND

Will Not Discuss Welfare of
"Vets" With Upholders of
Communist Philosophy

Major General Edward Martin, U. S. Senator and former Governor of Pennsylvania, put himself on record on the issues of Communism with a ringing declaration which has attracted nationwide attention.

Called out to a Senate meeting last Friday to speak to a delegation of former U. S. soldiers, many of them in uniform, who were in Washington to attend a Communist Party National Convention of Veterans, Senator Martin spoke as follows:

I have left a busy Senate floor to see you, because you are Pennsylvanians. I've listened to you. Now I want to tell you what I've got to say.

First let me make clear that I respect the veteran and all that his uniform stands for. But when you come here, representing the Communist Party, you have no right to claim the respect and treatment due to veterans. No one can be faithful to American ideals and accept the teachings of Communism.

I will not now, nor at any future time, discuss the welfare of our veterans with men who uphold your communist philosophy, even though you have worn the American uniform. Anything I have to say on that subject will be said to the officers and members of recognized veterans organizations, or to other patriotic unaffiliated veterans. And if I want advice about veterans' needs, I shall go to those same groups. They recognize the great gulf between American freedom and Communist dictatorship. They do not straddle. They stand foursquare on the side of individual liberty and the rights of free men. You are on the other side.

The Russian people can have the form of Government they want. We are not trying to force our system on them. I will fight with all my power any effort to foist their system on this country whether it comes from you or anybody else.

I have had over forty years of service in the armed forces of my country. I love its uniform and its flag. I respect that uniform even when worn by a Communist—but I have no respect for the philosophy you have accepted.

Some of you, I believe, were willing to fight under my country's flag solely because Russia was fighting the same enemy.

As late as June 21, 1941, your party and its members in this country were denouncing Americans who opposed the Nazis, as imperialists and warmongers. At that late date, you Communists could find nothing wrong with Adolf Hitler or the things he stood for. I remember well your slogan, "The Yanks are not coming."

The next day—June 22, 1941—the Nazis invaded Soviet Russia. On that day—and not until that day—was your party's hate for the un-speakable Nazi regime born. On that day—and not until that day—did you suddenly decide that fighting the Nazis was a holy cause and the highest form of democracy. Your slogan of the day before was dead.

That is one reason why I don't respect you.

I have some sympathy for those of you who have been misled while

Will Check Buick Sedans In Search for Slayer

The owner of every 1937 and 1939 black Buick sedan in Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Chester and Delaware counties is being checked, according to Montgomery County district attorney, Frederick B. Smilie. The checking is part of the campaign of Montgomery County authorities to apprehend the individual, implicated in the brutal attack-slaying of five-year-old Carol Ann Thompson, Lansdale.

An ex-convict with a record of sex offenses is being sought for questioning in the case.

State police refused to identify the man except to say that he was a resident of Norristown and had been seen driving through Upper Gwynedd Township Saturday, not far from the briar patch where the child was strangled to death.

Carol's body was found in a well near her home less than an hour after she reportedly accepted a ride in a stranger's black sedan last Saturday.

State Police Sgt. E. K. Pote, of the Collectville Barracks, reported that 25 suspects have been questioned and temporarily cleared of suspicion.

Montgomery County District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie, meanwhile, announced his office would canvass every home within a 10-mile area surrounding the community, which lies between Norristown and Lansdale.

Carol's six-year-old brother, William, Jr., has given police a description of her kidnapper and the car in which she rode to her death.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To
All in The Various
Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Burdy and children, Mona and "Billy," of Philadelphia, paid a Sunday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goll, Jr.

On Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Hulmeville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Freund, Trenton, N. J., motored to Seaside Heights, N. J.

The Rev. Walter F. Humphrey, pastor of Neshaminy Methodist Church, will be in attendance this week at sessions of the Philadelphia conference in Philadelphia.

EDGELY

Mrs. Gertrude Abrams is a patient in Abington Hospital, she being removed there during the week-end by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

IDENTIFY ACCIDENT VICTIM

The pedestrian who was fatally hurt when struck by an automobile while pulling an express wagon near Yardley on May 8th has been identified, the state police of Langhorne barracks announce. The deceased is John Myron, Bloomsburg street, Trenton, N. J. Myron died early on the morning of May 9th in a Trenton hospital. Operator of the automobile striking him was Alvin Miller, Trenton.

BLOOD DONORS TO MEET

A meeting of Bristol Blood Donors will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the municipal building.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

The United Nations committee to investigate the Palestine problem will not be limited by explicit terms of reference as to what it may consider or where it may go.

Earlier the Committee heard Arab representatives warn of possible war unless Jewish immigration was stopped and Palestine declared an independent Arab state.

Russia challenged in the Security Council the right of the Balkan inquiry commission to appoint a sub-commission to maintain surveillance over Greece's borders with her neighbors and moved to restrict the functions and powers of the sub-group. Rightmost members of the Greek Parliament introduced a bill to outlaw the Communist party.

The Senate refused to accept the House version of the bill providing aid to Greece and Turkey.

A procedural dispute between the United States and Russian representatives marked the opening meeting of the four-power commission in Vienna charged with resolving differences delaying an Austrian treaty.

Germany's unhealthy economic condition was the subject of numerous discussions. In the Ruhr, German union leaders issued an ultimatum to the British to improve the

Husband Plans Affair For Mrs. Barney Dallas

A birthday party was given on Sunday evening by Barney Dallas, in honor of his wife's birthday anniversary. The affair was held at the Dallas home, 517 Bath street. The house was decorated in pink and blue.

Singing and dancing were enjoyed. Favors were gum-drop dolls. A delicious buffet supper was partaken of by: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Seaside, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. James Caviola and Miss Rose Caviola, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mead, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hefnell, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Penton, and Mrs. Rachael Mullen, Bristol.

Mrs. Dallas received many gifts.

CROYDON INSTITUTES JUNIOR POCAHONTAS

To Be Known As Osage
Council, No. 6; Officers
Are Elected

GIVEN A HEADADDRESS

CROYDON, May 13—In Croydon fire company station on Saturday afternoon, the Junior degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, was instituted by Mrs. Florance Rincker, Great Pocahontas of the State of Pennsylvania, and Wagonah Council, No. 1, Junior Degree of Philadelphia.

The new council will be known as Osage No. 6. Past Great Pocahontas, Mrs. Emma Kirk, Philadelphia, is councillor.

Election of officers was held, and the new officers are as follows: Matoaca, Barbara Schum; Sagwas, Jean Starnes; Wahnetah, Vera Fox; Minnehaha, Anna May Donlevy; Opessah, Joanne Starnes; Uncas, Joan Surchen; maid of the forest, Phyllis Mullen; scouts, Adelaide Clark and Joan Kunz; warriors, Wilma Holtzworth, Evelyn McCaulley, Florence Litz and Genevieve Taylor; braves, Joyce Curry, Shirley Bennett, June Miller and Jane Bennett; sentinels, "Betty" Clark and Joan Burke.

Past Great Pocahontas Mrs. Helen Finnelly, Philadelphia, presented the new council with an Indian headaddress which had been bequeathed to her at the death of an Indian Princess. Members of the degree team were of Wagonah Junior, No. 1, of Philadelphia. Refreshments were served.

When Matoaca occupied her chair, the degree team sang "Happy Birthday" to her on the occasion of her 15th anniversary.

Guests present were: Past Great Pocahontas Barbara Bridgeport, Helen Finnelly, Frances Kurtz; Present Pocahontas, Mrs. Florence Rincker; Deputy Great Inchoonee, Mrs. Kathryn Forbes, representing the Great Inchoonee of the United States.

LECTURE ON DOLLS

ANDALUSIA, May 13—The regular meeting of the Andalusia P. T. A. will be held Monday, in Andalusia school. Mrs. George Miller, Philadelphia, will give an illustrated lecture with dolls, entitled, "The Totherness of Living."

RETURNS HOME

Bucks Co. Rescue Squad removed Mrs. Tessmer to her Bath Road home from Harriman Hospital during the week-end.

THE DIAPER ISSUE

There has always been fun in the word "diapers." To be sure the humor is somewhat lost on the fond parent who has to crawl out of a warm bed at 1.30 a. m. to change a soiled set of them on a squalling offspring. But even this last full measure of parental devotion comes later on to have its funny phases.

Diapers also lost some of their humor during war days, when bright young New Dealers, just old enough to have forgotten their own diaper-days, and presumably too young to have life's second fling with the problem, overlooked the fact that diapers, too, had their essential place in the nation's war effort.

No Congressional Committee seems ever to have gone quite to the bottom of why diapers got so scarce, both here and abroad, during the war. Were they made into parachutes? Into scarves? Or just what was it, during a period of cotton abundance, made this household necessity so hard to find?

The dictionary starts out defining the word "diaper" as "a kind of textile fabric, originally rich and costly"; and disposes of the most frequent current meaning in three embarrassed words: "an infant's breechcloth."

Diapers have their moments. One of the greatest came the other day, when the Halls of the British Parliament fairly rocked with the diaper question, grown into the hottest issue which the Labor Party's Socialistic Government there has had to face.

Diapers weren't funny to the Labor Party leaders. On the contrary, the issue brought them the closest they have yet been to defeat of official Government policy measures.

By a majority of only 86 votes, the Laborites carried the measure in question, which is a new program of restrictions against use of heating materials in private homes. From the Laborite point of view, this is far from funny. It shows only too clearly the extent to which the tide is beginning to set against the nationalization of England, how deep is the resentment against the unkept promises of the men who helped throw out Churchill after he had led Britain to victory.

The Labor Party went into power two years or so ago with a three-to-one control of Parliament. Its early laws were enacted with hardly a dissent except from the remnants of the Conservative Party. Then the day came when 90 or so of the Labor Party, the Left-Wing extremists, kicked because Attlee wasn't going far enough to the Left.

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RESIDENTS GIVE \$352 TO SALVATION ARMY

High School Student Groups
Make Solicitation In
Borough

45 PUPILS PARTICIPATE

Aiding the annual drive in Bristol for the Salvation Army, members of two Bristol high school organizations yesterday collected \$352.25.

The soliciting pupils had definite sections of the borough assigned to them, and at the conclusion of their solicitation reported to Salvation Army officials at Bracken Post home.

The high school groups assisting were the Hi-Y and the Y-Teens, there being 45 pupils aiding.

Salvation Army officials in charge of the check-up at the Bracken Post home were Wallace G. Murfit, Newtown, chairman of the Bucks County committee; Miss Marion E. Peck, Hulmeville, a member of the endorsing committee; Don Lewis, of the "Army" staff in Philadelphia. Mrs. Murfit also aided in the work.

There is at present also a drive for "Army" funds in the various industrial plants in Bristol area. This solicitation is not yet completed. In charge of the industrial drive is A. E. Lewis, Bristol, co-chairman for Bucks County.

Spanish-American War "Vet" Dies at New Castle

TREVOSE, May 13—A former resident here, William Lowrie, 70, died in the Veterans' Hospital at New Castle, Del., on Sunday. Mr. Lowrie, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, had resided here for a number of years, moving five years ago to Harrisburg.

His survivors are his wife, Harriet; a daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Ridge, Trevose; two step-children, Mrs. Harry C. Lamb, Trevose, and John G. Heinz, Philadelphia; also two grandchildren, a sister and three brothers.

The service on Thursday at 1.30 will be held at the Horner funeral home, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Remove Open Safety Pin From Throat of A Baby

Sandra, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rago, Jackson street, swallowed an open safety pin on Monday morning.

The baby was rushed to Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. The pin was removed from her throat by means of the bronchoscope in the Jackson clinic.

OIL DRUMS ENDANGERED

Five 50-gallon oil drums at 311 Lincoln avenue were endangered this morning when a fire occurred shortly before 11 o'clock. Some piles of wood beneath the drums caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished with damage to nothing but the wood. Bristol firemen were summoned. The drums were 10 feet from the house.

VALUE OF CHRISTIAN HOME IS STRESSED

Mrs. A. Chapman Speaks At
St. James' Church Mother-
Daughter Dinner

MEN SERVE OVER 200

Over 200 women attended the mother and daughter dinner last evening in St. James' Episcopal parish house. The hall was decorated with spring flowers, and the dinner was sponsored by a committee of women, the general chairman of which was Mrs. Frank Phipps.

The dinner, prepared by a group from the Mothers Guild and St. James Circle, was served by men of the church. The menu consisted of: tomato juice, Virginia baked ham, parsley potatoes, string beans, buttered carrots, apple sauce, cole slaw, celery, radishes, rolls, ice cream, cookies, coffee.

Mrs. W. Wesley Spencer served as toastmistress, and a varied program followed. After singing of the doxology, greetings were extended by Mrs. George E. Boswell, Mrs. Howard Focht rendered two vocal solo; and a ballet dance was presented by Patricia Phipps, she being accompanied vocally by Mrs. Ralph Hart, and on the piano by Francis Phipps. Janet Stephenson gave an exhibition of acrobatic dancing.

The gathering was addressed by Mrs. Alfred Chapman, of Washington Crossing, executive secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. She spoke on "The Christian Home." Mrs. Chapman pointed out the prevalence of divorce and juvenile delinquency, and also the Christian influence on people abroad. "The only way to combat these evils is by real Christian homes," she informed.

Piano solo were given by Joan Dixon; vocal selections by two members of the church choir, Mrs. Ralph Hart and Miss Jean Townsend; tap dance by Janet Stephenson and Patricia Phipps.

Presentation of 24 card tables bearing advertisement of local merchants, and \$115 in money to be used for some improvement to church property was made by Mrs. Boswell on behalf of Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, who was in charge of that committee.

A collection was taken for the starving of Europe. Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer closed the program by appropriate words of appreciation to all who helped make the dinner such a success.

PLAN INITIATION

A business meeting of Bristol Chapter, No. 753, Women of the Moose, will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Moose home. The chapter night program of the hospital guild committee, Mrs. Sarah Smith, chairman, will be held, and a class of candidates initiated.

MINISTERS MEET TOMORROW

The Bristol Ministerium will hold a regular meeting in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral for John Ennis Is Arranged for Friday

John Ennis died last evening at his home, 523 Maple street, following a lengthy illness. Born in Bensalem Township, Mr. Ennis had for 39 years been employed by Warner J. Steel, he retiring four years ago. The deceased was a member of Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors are his wife, Mary; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Joseph Gynn, Chester, Mrs. Joseph Waugh, William B. Ennis, Philadelphia, and John J. Ennis, Bristol; also five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held from the Ennis home on Friday at nine a. m., with Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Thursday evening.

CONGRATULATES SCOUT ON HIS SELECTION

R. W. Hoxworth, Bucks
County Scout Executive,
Writes to C. Holderried

FELICITATES PARENTS

Scout Charles Holderried, Croydon, selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Paris next August, has received a letter of congratulation from Scout Executive Raymond W. Hoxworth.

Holderried is being sponsored by a committee selected by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, which raised a fund to pay the scout's expenses. The letter reads:

"April 30, 1947
"Scout Charles Holderried,
"Croydon, Penna.
"Dear Charles:

"It is my privilege to extend to you the sincere congratulations of the Bucks County Council for having been selected as a representative of the Council, who will attend the World Jamboree in France.

"We believe the Committee has made a good selection and that you will measure up to the high requirements of the Jamboree Scouts. You will not only represent your local Troop and District, but the Council and the youth of America as well. Again we say congratulations.

"There are certain details in connection, however, that you will give you as we receive them. We do not know, however, that you will spend three days at Camp Hart near Sunnyside, Montgomery County, in Regional Training. You will spend five days at Camp Kilmer, N. J., for the purpose of processing and will sail on an Army Transport about July 18th. The boat will dock in England, at Antwerp, and at Le Havre, allowing at least 10 full days of trips into England, the Low Countries, and France. The boys will stay aboard the boat at night and carry lunches with them on these trips. Three additional days will be spent in Paris after the Jamboree, using camp as a base. You will leave France for return voyage on August 22nd.

"We will get in touch with you as we learn more about the details. This will give you an opportunity to be fully prepared for the trip.

"Please express to your parents our appreciation for the help which they have given you in Scouting to the extent that you are ready to take advantage of this great opportunity.

"Sincerely,
(Signed)
"RAYMOND W. HOXWORTH,
"Scout Executive."

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Atlantic City Restaurant Burns

Atlantic City—Soloff's Restaurant on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City was destroyed today by a two-alarm fire causing \$100,000 damage. Firemen from eight companies fought the blaze nearly two hours. Smoke damaged several adjacent buildings.

Prospects "Good" for Increased Food Abroad

Washington—Agriculture and State Department officials agreed today that prospects are "good" for increased American food shipments to relieve critical shortages in foreign nations. A spokesman expressed belief that U. S. food exports to Germany, Italy, Austria, France and other needy nations can be boosted at least slightly in the coming months.

Testifies May Interceded for Garsson

Washington—Secretary of War Patterson testified today that on three separate occasions ex-Congressman May (D) Ky. interceded with him in behalf of the Garsson munitions combine.

Patterson told the May-Garsson conspiracy trial jury that the intercessions had to do with a cut-back of a contract held by a Garsson company, an Army-Navy "E" award for the same company, and an Army "Treeze" of funds for another firm in the Garsson combine.

De Gasperi Submits Resignation

Rome—Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi submitted his resignation today but President Enrico de Nicola refused to accept it.

De Nicola, instead, requested De Gasperi to follow parliamentary procedure and take his case to the constituent assembly.

De Gasperi decided to step down after the Socialist and Communist parties disapproved De Gasperi's moves to broaden the government and shift the political balance of his regime.

Inside Your Congress

Planning The World

—by—
SAMUEL B. PETERHILL
"The Gentleman from
Indiana"

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is one of those people who want "an economic plan for the whole world."

It must give one a warm glow to be always on the side of the angels with lovely ideas like "Planning the world," glow occasionally, but not continually. My old stop-light always flashes the signal, "Stop! Look! Listen!" and my glow is sickled over by the pale cast of thought.

But brushing doubt aside, and eager to help in all good works, may I mention a few odd jobs that really need doing on the plan's foundation? If the whole world has an economic plan, it will need, for one thing, a steady supply of coal. So, just as a precaution, I suggest that Mrs. Roosevelt get a binding promise from John L. Lewis that there will never be any interruption in the coal supply! We will all be very grateful to her if she gets John to sign up.

Then there's Uncle Joe Stalin, a planner of long experience. Uncle Joe is a devoted member of the United Nations, but occasionally has his querulous moods. No doubt, we should excuse them as due to the infirmities of age, because he is a big-hearted guy as we know so well. However, he has vetoed plans of some of his brothers nine times in the space of one year. This throws things out of whack and hurts our feelings.

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Public School News: BUY PROJECTOR FOR QUAKERTOWN SCHOOL

Exhibition of Photography
Is Attracting Interest
Of the Pupils

HAVE SAFETY PROJECT

QUAKERTOWN, May 13—A new arc-light motion picture machine has been purchased for Quakertown schools.

The machine was recently displayed at an assembly session of the high school, with Arthur Klingaman explaining operation of the projector. "The World at War" was the title of the film show.

An exhibition of photography, the property of a commercial firm, has been on display in the library. It was through the efforts of Miss Sarah Ruth Funk, art instructor, that the exhibit was made possible.

During an assembly last week a program on safety was presented. The safety committee of the student council, of which Bernard Crandall is chairman, arranged the program. Trooper Leland Emory, of the Doylestown barracks of the State Police, addressed the assembly after several "movie" reels depicting safety problems and bicycle hazards in particular had been shown.

The safety committee has been handling the bicycle safety problem at school. The committee has devised a plan for the more satisfactory placement of bicycles and has procured additional bicycle racks.

MORRISVILLE, May 13—At the business meeting of First Baptist Church tomorrow evening, election of officers will be held. The Rev. Ernest Estes, pastor, will preside.

Spaghetti Dinner Served By 1 Patrol to 2 Others

Girl Scouts of the Intermediate group, sponsored by the Bristol Methodist Church, held a business meeting Wednesday evening in the church, with 21 girls in attendance.

Nancy States, Myrtle Sprouts and Jean Harmon sent invitations to committee members to attend a dinner on May 27. Plans were completed for Patrol No. 1 to spend a day in New York, N. Y., accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. Paul E. Patton.

On June 7 a skating party in Trenton, N. J., will be enjoyed by the three patrols and their leaders. On June 14 they will journey to Philadelphia to see places of interest and to visit a radio station.

A week-end camping trip was discussed.

35 From Here Attend Ceremony at Arlington

Thirty-five members of Bristol Chapters of American War Mothers and Gold Star Mothers attended Mother's Day ceremonies on Sunday at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier amphitheatre, Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

The group made the trip in a chartered bus.

The main address was by the Hon. Albert L. Reeves, Jr., United States Congressman from Missouri.

Mrs. John S. Fraser, president of the local chapter of the American War Mothers, placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.	
Temperature Readings	
Maximum	82 F
Minimum	53 F
Range	29 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	59
9	61
10	67
11	71
12 noon	75
1 p. m.	79
2	81
3	82
4	83
5	82
6	81
7	79
8	76
9	70
10	62
11	56
12 midnight	54
1 a. m. today	53
2	52
3	50
4	48
5	46
6	45
7	45
8	45
P. C. Relative Humidity	
Precipitation (inches)	0
TIDES AT BRISTOL (Daylight Saving Time)	
High water	10:05 a. m., 10:40 p. m.
Low water	4:42 a. m., 5:18 p. m.

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MONEY WITHOUT GOODS

That was an interesting dis-
patch from Guam revealing that
the island is perhaps the wealth-
iest in the Pacific on a per capita
basis but that the inhabitants find
little to buy with their money.

It is reliably estimated, the dis-
patch said, that each adult
Guamanian has average assets,
real and potential, of \$7,500, and
the native population of 23,000 is
increased by thousands of Navy
service men with money to spend
but nowhere to spend it. Navy
officers say that Guamanians have
\$4,500,000 in the Bank of Guam
and additional heavy deposits in
mainland banks, and they also
have war damage claims against
the government amounting to
\$12,000,000.

That, presumably, is what they
think the American taxpayers
owe them for rescuing them from
the Japanese.

But these facts are noteworthy
for two reasons. First, Guam is
an example of people denied
goods that money could buy, be-
cause of the absence of private
business. Second, it is an instance
of one place in the world where
private enterprise is invited to
flourish but does not do so because
few American businessmen re-
spond to the opportunities offered.

Apparently some businessmen
fear competition from the Navy
in the sale of goods, but Capt. H.
M. Anderson, naval administra-
tor of the island, made the Navy's
position clear. He said:

"We propose either to with-
draw entirely from the field once
private enterprise comes in, or
else work out an equitable ar-
rangement so there will be no
conflict. We want to do everything
we can to help business come to
Guam."

Of course, one doesn't expect
Americans to depart in large
numbers for Guam to take advan-
tage of opportunities there, but af-
ter all, the United States has been
famous for its intrepid pioneers.

FURRY EGG-LAYER

The little platypus, now mak-
ing his debut at the Bronx Zoo
in New York, is as queer a mam-
mal as ever laid an egg. It looks
somewhat like a muskrat that has
traded his tail for a duckbill and
four duck feet. It lays eggs and
suckles its young when they hatch.
It is furry, not feathered, and
lives mostly on earthworms once
it is weaned from its mother's
milk, but the three specimens in
the Bronx have taken kindly to
egg custard.

Its disposition is uncertain,
with a touch of something re-
sembling paranoia, and it makes
queer sounds which might be
growls if they didn't have to be
filtered through a bill.

It would be hard for anyone
to blame it much. Nature was
surely at her most prankish when
she essayed the platypus. It is a
vastly more unbelievable creature
than a purple cow, and even a
platypus may feel that it would
rather see than be one.

The "economists" who last fall
predicted a depression this spring
have an alibi: No one can be sur-
spring is here.

THE DIAPER ISSUE

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Then the 90 insurgents grew to 100, and then to 115. These
are Labor Party members who are dissatisfied with their own
Party's accomplishments and plans. At any moment, they can
and do turn in with the Conservatives to try to defeat administra-
tive measures.

Even with this revolt, the Labor Government has thus far
held the whiphand. But when it gets to the point where a shift of
only 47 more votes would spell defeat, they are nearing the
ragged edge.

The diaper question came up in connection with a proposal
which, by American standards, is so drastic that it takes a far
greater shift of sentiment than has yet been seen even to receive
consideration, let alone pass Congress.

As everyone knows, England has had coal trouble. The
miners don't want to work too hard—they have blocked Sunday
shifts, night shifts and overtime which might increase produc-
tion; and since the government takes such good care of them on
the dole, they don't have to work if they don't want to.

Fumbling with experiments to try to gear up industry without
enough coal, the Government had rationed fuel closely, set hours
when electric power (coal-produced) mustn't be turned on, set
quotas—and of course, during the worst part of the winter, shut
down factories wholesale.

The new plan is to force private homes to shut off heat on
May 5 and keep the furnaces, stoves and fireplaces idle until next
September.

Now, England's summer climate is, to put it mildly, erratic.
There can be cold spells, damp spells, foggy spells. England is
no Southern California. Traditionally the British live in room
temperatures several degrees lower than those to which Ameri-
cans are accustomed; 62 to 65 to our 70 degrees.

But even the British like to take the chill off a room during
bad weather.

Under the new law, which was finally passed, this is pro-
hibited. Those few hard-to-sell Americans who try to insist that
"freedom" still reigns in merry old England, and that the
Socialism of Great Britain is really much nearer to American
democracy than anything in former Germany or present Russia,
might think over just what that law means.

How much "pursuit of happiness" is there in a frigid home?
How much personal liberty, when the calendar and the Govern-
ment, not the individual, decide whether a fire in the fireplace
would be a good idea?

The "catch" to the law, of course, is in its enforcement. Laws
don't enforce themselves. And how can such laws be enforced,
except by snoopers, informers, and unexpected searches without
warrant? The concept that "every Englishman's home is his
castle" is neatly destroyed in one blow.

Where do the diapers come in? They were dragged into the
debate by the housewives of England. These women—and when
the showdown comes, they are the ones who have the votes to
decide the future of British Socialism—have long been tired of
the shoving-around they have been getting from government.
They almost revolted earlier during the Labor Government,
against bread rationing.

These women were given to understand by smug Labor
Party speakers, back in the Churchill defeat, that the hardships
of war—the "blood, sweat, toil and tears" of Churchill's regime,
were probably unnecessary anyway, and could be stopped in a
hurry if the Labor Party candidates were elected and England
Socialized.

But the scarcities and hardships have increased. Articles
which went through the war unrationed have been put on ration
by the Socialists. The Empire is falling apart, it can't feed itself,
can't house itself, can't warm itself; the "export or die" program
was a gigantic failure; this last winter rocked the stability of
England to its very foundations.

The idea of the government telling them that they would
have to go heatless through summer cold-spells was too much.
The women confronted the starchy-eyed "planners" of Parliament
and government with some of the facts of life.

And they won a great compromise. The heatless-day law
will be enforced, with one exception:

Heat will be permitted for the purpose of drying diapers!

Inside Your Congress

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So, what to do? Should we plan
to agree to Joe's plan, or plan to
get him to agree to ours? Maybe
he would reconsider if Mrs. Roose-
velt, or Elliott, were to put the mat-
ter up to him.

Then, of course, the "World Plan"
won't run with all cylinders hitting
sweet until the planners agree on
Palestine, India, Poland, Spain,
Greece and Turkey, where consid-
erable disagreement continues to be
reported.

Coming closer home, there's the
city-owned New York subway. Its
planners left out some gadget be-
cause its five-cent fares run deficits
of millions of dollars every year.
No politicians have the nerve to take
on the pressure group of subway
riders who vote to force others to
pay half of their fares. Mrs. Roose-
velt should stop this racket. Other-
wise, the "World Plan" may also go
broke, and for similar reasons.

An economic plan for the whole
world is a right smart undertaking.
To begin with, it calls for a re-dis-
tribution of America's wealth. For
nobody "dry behind the ears" (if
there are any such folk now-a-
days), believes the other planners

would plan unless they get "theirs"
out of "ours." Some of the world's
politicians are not as noble as Mrs.
Roosevelt, I fear.

They would demand unlimited im-
migration; the division along racial
lines of the world's petroli-
um, gold, coal, rubber, etc.; politi-
cal priorities of raw materials; the
allocation of manufacturing and
farming down to the last factory
and quarter-section; the fixing of
prices and rents on a world scale so
no one in the brotherhood would be
charged more than the other. This,
in turn, would call for a wage-fixing
sub-plan and the signatures, there-
to, of the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L.

As this super-suspicious plan
takes shape, I look forward to visit-
ing the World Capital I want,
especially, to see the world's biggest
building, thirty times the size of the
Pentagon. This will house the De-
partment of World Plans with not
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Senator Martin Goes On Record On Communism

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in the service or since. It is not too
late for you to wake up.

It is inconceivable to me how you
can follow the teachings of a nation
whose basic principles are violently
opposed to everything America's
uniform symbolizes.

You men stand here, veterans of
the American armed services—but
preaching alien communism. You
are secure in your right to preach
it and to criticize our country—
only because of this nation's Con-
stitution.

THAT is Americanism in action.
Is there any doubt what would
happen if men like you convened
in Moscow, in Russian uniform, to
criticize the Soviet government?
Suppose for an instant you were
able to get inside the walls of the
Kremlin and to stand before the
men who make Russia's laws. Sup-
pose you were to tell them that you
don't like the Soviet Union—that at-

tack its leaders—and to say that
America's form of government was
better than Russia's.

You know what would happen.
The lucky ones among you would
be those who faced a firing squad
and died quickly. The others of you
would go in chains to the slave
camps, to toil and starve till you
died the slow, hard way.

THAT is Soviet Communism in
action.
Yet, you have the colossal ef-
frontery to tell the American Con-
gress how you want things run.

There is a place for those of you
who prefer to live under Commu-
nism. I suggest that you go there
and stay there.

If I can help to speed your de-
parture, call on me.
I understand you are returning to
your convention this afternoon to
carry back my views. To assist you,
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which you can present to your con-
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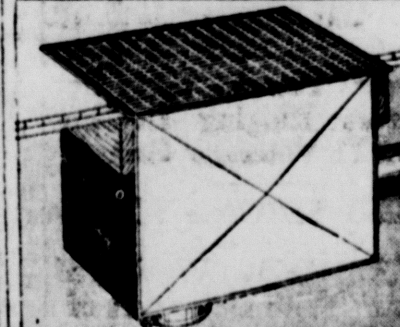
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NEWPORTVILLE, May 13 — A personal shower was given Miss Jacqueline Lowris on Friday evening by the Misses Mabel Heath, Naomi Lowris and Mrs. John Brambley at the home of Mrs. Brambley. A chair was decorated in pink and white crepe paper for the bride-to-be, with a shower umbrella overhead.

Guests were from Newportville, Fergusville, and Philadelphia, including Mrs. Charles Headley, Mrs. Henry Dawicki, Mrs. John Lowris, Mrs. Joseph Keys, the Misses Jane Wimmersberger, Evelyn Potts, Anna White, Mary Sloss, and Elsie Luy.

In a Personal Way . . .

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To arrange for publication of readings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 216, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, of Union, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath, Bath Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, J. Russell, West Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt and son, Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, Madison street, spent Sunday at Surf City, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Milnor, Bath road, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglass, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jackson, Baldwin Park, Cal., spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Sr., Walnut street. Mrs. Hagerman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright, Absecon Highlands, N. J., and Mr. Hagerman spent the week-end in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Charles G. Brodie, Mrs. Viola Brodie, Bond street, Mrs. Harry Perry, Wilson avenue, and Mrs. Eugene Dugan, Jefferson avenue, spent May 4th at Irvington, N. J., attending the Academy of Friendship session of the Women of the House. Mrs. Brodie, being a member of the Academy of Friendship, witnessed the degree being given. With Mrs. Viola Brodie, Mrs. Harry Perry and Mrs. Eugene Dugan were recipients of the Degree of the Academy of Friendship.

A daughter was born to Mr. and

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier
Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Croydon

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast said, "Call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me." teach us to revere Thy holy name. May we not forget that the all-too-common practice of cursing and unnecessary swearing, whereby Thy Name is profaned, is a serious sin, yea, a crime very offensive to Thee. Forgive us if we have been guilty of this sin, and teach us to use Thy name in prayer and praise, and thus glorify Thee. Amen.

Mrs. John Heible, Bath street, in Harriman Hospital on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercuri, Burlington, N. J., in Harriman Hospital on Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale and son, of Croydon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martindale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, Trenton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brake and daughter, Forked River, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and granddaughter, "Judy", Bendall, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Sharp, Wilson avenue and Harrison street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, Edgely.

May Ann Gosline, Linden street, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Surf City, N. J.

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in Trenton, N. J., she visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Calu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff and family, Vineland, N. J., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lipincott, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett, Penn-Wynne, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on May 4th in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Mr. Barrett is a former Bristol resident.

Mrs. Katherine Bewley, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Jr., New Buckley street, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Anna Green, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and son, New Buckley street, went to Croydon on Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer and daughters "Betty" Ann, Patricia and Kathleen, Locust street, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harry Donohue, Philadelphia. Mrs. Sarah O'Brien who has been visiting Mrs. Donohue for three weeks, returned home with the Elmers.

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Beres, of The Visitors, Had Six Strike-Outs To His Credit

Bristol High had but two hits yesterday afternoon as it bowed to Hamilton High, 8-0, on the high school grounds.

The two Bristol hits, both singles, were made by Paul Killian in the first and Bernie Stiles in the fifth. In the second, third, fourth, and sixth innings, the Bristol team was retired in order.

"Bill" Beres pitched for the Jersey team and had six strikeouts to his credit. He walked Morrell, the first batter for Bristol, and then exhibited excellent control.

"Bob" Norris, of no-hit fame, was the losing hurler.

Lineups:	ab	r	h	e
Bristol				
Morrell	2	0	0	0
Heath	3	0	0	0
Stiles	3	0	0	1
Killian	3	0	1	1
France	2	0	0	0
Mama	3	0	0	1
Murphy	1	0	0	1
Hutchinson	2	0	0	0
Saxon	1	0	0	0
Norris	0	0	0	0
Martin	1	0	0	0
Stiles	1	0	1	0
Closterman	2	0	0	0

Hamilton	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Cottrell rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Pico cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Biddigh lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burns 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Beers ss	4	2	1	1	0	0
Kraft c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tiori 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cucchi 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beres p	2	1	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings:
Hamilton 13 1 0 1 0 2 8
Bristol 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ST. LUKE'S SCORES IN 7TH TO WIN GAME

One of the newcomers to the Lower Bucks County Church Softball League got off to an auspicious start and one fell by the wayside as the 1947 season got under way last night.

St. Luke's, of Croydon, was the team that showed surprising strength in downing Bristol Presbyterian, 7-6, with a tally in the last of the seventh; while First Baptist lost in its initial start, dropping a 13-6 decision to Calvary; and Edlington-Newportville and Cornwells battled to a 4-4 deadlock in another tilt.

Wilby Gerlach's long four-base smash in the top of the seventh finally pulled Presbyterian up on even terms with St. Luke's after a long haul that knotted the count at 6-6. But St. Luke's came back with the counter that gave them the victory to their turn at bat in the same frame. A triple by Forrester and a single by Johnson were the blows that netted the Lutheran club the verdict. Wilson, running for Forrester, crossed with the winning run.

The Cornwells-Edlington tussle was somewhat similar to the St. Luke-Presbyterian game. Cornwells counted one run in the opening stanza, but were unable to dent the platter thereafter till the sixth. Meantime, Edlington tallied twice in the opening frame and extended their lead to 3-1 with another in the fifth. But Cornwells tied things up in the sixth and went ahead with one in the seventh as Bernie Rief singled, stole second, was sacrificed to third from whence he counted on an infield out. Edlington came right back with a run in their turn when Abe Stille doubled, moved to third on an infield hit, and counted as Headley was being tossed out.

Calvary had two big innings in beating First Baptist, scoring five times in the second and sewing up the contest with four more in the seventh to win by a 13-6 score. Lou Tomlinson and Jack Spencer led Calvary's attack with three hits each, while Jack Bauer was holding the opposition to five hits. Johnny Cole starred for the losers.

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
HIBERNIANS-HARRIMAN
(H. H. S. field)
FIFTH WARD-SOBY POST
(Langhorne H. S. field)
BALENHAUSEN-ST. ANN'S
(Maple Beach field)

Schedule for Wednesday
HARRIMAN-LANGHORNE LEGION
(Langhorne H. S. field)
ST. ANN'S-FUR WORKERS
(Leedom's field)
FIFTH WARD-HIBERNIANS
(Memorial Park field)

BASEBALL RESULTS

Langhorne Legion, 8; Bristol Legion, 3
Bristol Jr. High, 12; St. Francis, 2

Events for Tonight

Card party in Bristol high school "gym," 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Mothers' Ass'n.

FUR WORKERS SKIN DEMOCRAT CLUB NINE

The Fur Workers Union made it two in a row last evening as it downed the Bristol Democrat Club, 11-10, on Leedom's field, in a scoring bee.

The game was won in the last half of the seventh when the fur workers scored two runs. Two runners were out and Dave Macese on base when Frank Brown hit a long double to center and when "Tommy" Purcell let the ball get away from him, Brown circled the bases.

Hardy Johnson was the winning moundsman with the defeat being charged to Jack Schafie. Both hurlers were hit hard and given poor support in the bargain.

Johnson would have had an easier time if he could have retired Purcell and H. Keyes, who scored eight of the losers' runs.

		34	11	12	24	13	4
Democrat Club							
McCoey 3b	.....	5	1	0	1	0	3
W. Keys 88	.....	5	1	1	0	2	0
T. Purcell cf	.....	4	4	3	1	0	1
H. Keys lf	.....	3	4	1	1	0	1
S. Purcell c	.....	4	0	1	4	2	1
Camella 1b	.....	2	0	0	10	0	0
DeLise rf	.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Palumbo 2b	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schaffe p	.....	4	0	1	0	7	0
Crohe 2b	.....	2	0	0	2	1	1
		35	10	11	21	12	6
Score by innings:							
Fur Workers	.....	3	0	1	4	1	0 2 x—11
Democrat Club	.....	3	0	1	0	2	2 0 2—10

Score by Innings:
Fur Workers 3 0 1 4 1 0 2 8
Democrat Club 3 0 1 0 2 2 0 10

VOLTZ NINE WINS OVER 5TH WARD IN CLOSE GAME

Gas-Men Nose Out Rivals by The Score of 8 to 7

STAGE TWO RALLIES

Liberatore Pitched for The Losers and Wolvin For The Winners

The Voltz-Texaco team captured another Bristol Suburban League contest last evening when it nosed out the Fifth Ward Sporting Club, 8-7, last evening, on the Third Ward field.

The gas-men won the game by checking Fifth Ward rallies in the fifth and sixth innings. In both these cantoes, Fifth Ward had the tying and winning runs on base when the final out was made.

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Fifth Ward 0 2 2 0 1 1 7

The Warders outlit the Olfers, 9-8, but "Sammy" Kershaw and "Lenny" Woolvin had better control in the pinches. The losing pitcher was "Reds" Liberatore, while the victory went to Woolvin.

"Jimmy" Cooper and Cordisco were the leading hitters of the tracas.

Lineups:						
Voltz-Texaco						
	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Tazik ss	4	1	1	1	0	2
Baurath 2b	2	1	1	0	3	0
Cooper 3b	4	3	3	2	2	1
Dewsnap lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kohler c	3	0	2	7	0	0
Hunter 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Vance cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Polyak rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Woolvin p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kershaw p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings:
Voltz-Texaco 3 0 1 4 0 0 8
Fifth Ward 0 2 2 0 1 1 7

ROHM & HAAS NINE CHALKS UP VICTORY

The Rohm & Haas team came through with its fourth consecutive win of the Bristol Suburban League season last evening on the Maple Beach diamond as it defeated the Goodwill Hose nine, 6-1.

"Johnny" Dick's masterful pitching stood out in the victory as he limited the hosemen to five scattered hits. Dick should have had a shutout but in the fifth inning chose to toss out a runner at first instead of killing the base-runner going home. Dick aided his club with the stick by getting two singles.

"Wally" DeWitt caught hold of one of "Pete" Toth's pitches in the first inning and sent it soaring into

deep right-field for a triple. One runner was on base at the time.

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK WHO'S HERE

Score by Innings:
Goodwill 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Rohm & Haas 3 0 0 0 3 0 6

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Lineups:						
Goodwill	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Elmer c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Grimes 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Massilia 2b	3	0	1	3	0	1
Carter 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Stockton cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Petrick rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McGerr ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Sackville lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toth p	2	0	0	0	1	0
McDevitt p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fehert p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elker ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	1	5	18	8	

Score by Innings:
Goodwill 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Rohm & Haas 3 0 0 0 3 0 6

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